

Please typ	e a plus	sign (+)	inside	this box	→	+

PTO/SB/08 (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Inder the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute (for form 1449/PTO			Complete if Known			
IN	FORMATION	DISCLO	SURE	Application Number	10/755,463		
ST	TATEMENT BY	APPLI	CANT	Filing Date	January 13, 2004		
-				First Named Inventor ·	Mark R. Allen		
	(use as many sheet	s as necess	ary)	Group Art Unit	Unassigned 2875		
	,			Examiner Name	Unassigned		
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	5211.019		

			U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials	Cite No. 1	U.S. Patent Document Kind Code Number (if known		Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
SFIL	Al	3,758,771	Frohardt et al.	09/11/73	09/1973
X	A2	4,223,248	Tong	08/24/99	08/1999
	A3	4,298,869	Okuno	11/1981	
	A4	4,675,575	Smith et al.	06/23/87	06/1987
	A5	5,087,212	Hanami	02/11/92	02/1992
	A6	5,404,282	Sasser et al.	04/04/95	04/1995
	A7	5,463,280	Johnson	10/31/95	10/1995
	A8	5,649,755	Rapisarda	07/22/97	07/1997
	A9	5,726,535	Yan	03/10/98->	03/1998
	A10	5,762,419	Yam	06/09/98 >	0611998
	A11	5,808,592,	Mizutani et al.	09/15/98 >	09/1998
	A12	5,887,967	Chang	03/30/99 >	03/1999
V	A13	5,936,599	Reymond	08/10/99	08/1999
SFH	A14	5,941,626	Yamuro	08/24/99	08/1999

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Cite		Foreign Patent Donument				Name of Patentee or Applicant	Date of Publication	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant		
Initials			Code ³ nown)	of Cited Document	of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		<u></u>		
4	B1	GB	2,264	,555	Α	Kenholme Limited	-09/01/93 >	09	11993	
7										L

OTHER REFERENCES - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	r				
SFH		Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 007, No. 229 (E-203), 12 October 1983 (1983-10-12) &					
		JP 58 119682A (Nihon Denyoo KK), 16 July 1983 (1983-07-16) abstract.	- [

Examiner Signature Si Husan	Date Considered	11/2005
-----------------------------	--------------------	---------

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIP Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁴ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box + Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.										
Substitute fo	er form 1449/PTO			Complete	e if Known					
INI	FORMATION D	ISCLO	SURE	Application Number	10/755,463					
ST	ATEMENT BY	APPLI	CANT	Filing Date	January 13, 2004					
				First Named Inventor	Mark R. Allen					
	(use as many sheets	as neces	sary)	Group Art Unit	Unassigned 2975					
				Examiner Name	Unassigned					
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	5211.019					

				U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document Kind Code ² Number (if known)		Kind Code ² Name of Patentee or Applicant		Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
5174	A15	5,962,971		Chen	1 0/05/99	10/1999	
STA	A16	5,988,831		Pan	11/23/00	11/1999	
SF-14	A17	6,072,280		Allen	0 6/2000		
SFA	A18	6,190,021		Huang	0 2/2001		
XIA	A19	6,200,003		Tseng	0 3/2001		
FIL.	A20	6,361,198		Reed	6 3/2002		
	-		\vdash				
					-		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner	Cite No.	Fo	reign Patent D	ocument	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Date of Fublication	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant	I	
Initials		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	of Cited Document	of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
								Ī	
								T	

OTHER REFERENCES - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No. 1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	\ 			

Examiner Signature Signature	Date Considered	//	12005
<u> </u>			

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIP Standard ST-3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ³ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST-16 if possible. ⁴ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.